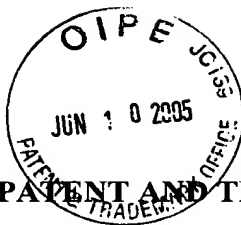


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: James Arthur SMITH, et al.

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant's representative hereby respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

A credit card payment in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the fee is enclosed herewith and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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